

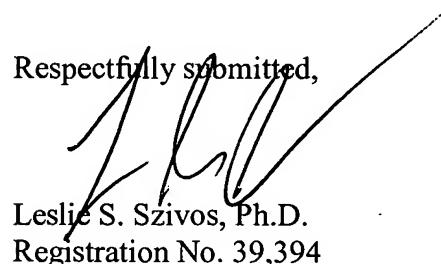
REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully submitted.

This amendment is in reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 28, 2004 (a copy of which is attached herewith) and corrections the mistake appearing on sheet 2 of the originally filed drawings whereat the label FIG. 1B (in reference to the bottom drawing) was mistakenly used for a second time; Sheet 1 of the originally filed drawings includes the first occurrence of the label FIG. 1B. In order to correct this apparent labeling error, applicants enclosed herein a corrected sheet 2, labeled as Replacement Drawings, which changes the labeling of the bottom drawing in sheet 2 from "FIG. 1B" to "FIG. 1D".

Since this amendment is being done in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121, applicants respectfully submit that they have complied with the request made in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Moreover, since this amendment is being submitted within the two month time period set forth in the Notice, no fees are required.

Wherefore, consideration and entry of the above amendment to sheet 2 of the drawings are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to the bottom drawing whereat the labeled “FIG. 1B” was changed to “FIG. 1D”. This sheet, which includes FIGS. 1C and FIG. 1D, replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 1C and 1B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet.